Title : Need to introduce a fast passenger train between Durgapur and Howrah.

SHRI SUNIL KHAN (DURGAPUR): Sir, I want to draw the attention of the Government to the long-standing demand of people for running a fast passenger train between Durgapur and Howrah. Durgapur city is growing faster with more industries. Naturally, both industrialists and businessmen are to commute between Durgapur and Howrah. A large number of students, particularly a substantial number of girl students from Durgapur, a particular sub-division of Bankura and from a part of Birbhum, also commute regularly for attending universities. Since most of them come from middle class and lower middle class families, they cannot afford hostel facilities. Senior citizens are often to board on train from Durgapur for drawing pension and personal affairs. It is noteworthy to mention here that since neither Coalfield Express nor Mayurakshi Fast Passenger starts from Durgapur, these trains become always overloaded when they reach Durgapur. Considering constraints of all sections of people, I urge upon the Government to run a fast passenger train from Durgapur to Howrah.